Elk Lodge, A. Y. M

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It seems from the report of the Secretary of the Interior that the name of but one Revolutionary soldier remains on the pension rolls. Soon the last soldier, of the heroic army that achieved our national independence, will have passed away. The time is coming when some Feoretary of the Interior will say, there is but one urvivor of the army that fought the greater war of 1861-'65, which preserved and perpetuated the nation's life. Who will he be ?

THE SHORE DAYS .- The shortest afternoon. nesday, December 2. The sun then set at 4:28. and the almanic records it at precisely that second for the succeeding twelve days, or until the 14th of December, when the afternoons begin to lengthen. But the mornings will be 24 minutes shorter, the sun rising December 10 at 7:06, on the 31st of December at 7:30 and continue to rise at that time till January 8 The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, occurs December 21.

A DULL DAY IN THE HOUSE .- The proceedings of the House to-day were extremely dull. Schenck and Washburne seemed to be laboring under the effects of reaction, which naturally followed the violent excitement and passion into which they worked themselves yesterday over the President's Message. Bingham's temper was in no wise improved by the signal de. feat which he sustained yesterday. The House had another opportunity of laughing at his exhition of spleen in a short recontre he had with Scofield of Pennsylvania. A discussion arose upon the reference of a private claim. Bingham wanted it sent to the Court of Claims, while Scofield favored its reference to the Committee on Claims. Scofield is somewhat of a wag and seemed to enjoy Bingham's uncontrollable passion and loss of temper over so small a matter. Whatever little influence Bingham may have posessed in the House heretofore he is fast losing. He was as clearly beaten to-day as on yesterday notwithstanding the earnestness with which he defended his case .- N. Y. Herald.

Wur is This Thus !- Wherefore so many bald men and so few bald women? Why is it that skulls of young men in their twenties shine like billiard balls? Why this spectacle of bald headed barbers rubbing the dry tops of bald headed men, recommending invigorations warranted to produce bushy locks in less than a fortnight, while baldheaded speciators and middle aged men with wigs look on with derisive smiles; though all the while their wives and daughters throng our streets covered with a crown of beauty; and charming actresses toss their blond tresses in luxurious profusion on the stages of our theatres. Our male population will no doubt take a screne satisfaction in saying that it is because men have more to worry them than women; and have the trouble of contriving not only how to support themselves, but also how to support their wives and daughters. Probably, however, that is not the reason. Women of course have finer and longer hair than men, but men lestroy their hair by making ovens of their heads, under their hats; and thus heat the tops of their craniums until the hair dies out for the very want of air. Men should take off their hats oftener or ventilate them better,

THE APPROACH OF THE HOLIDAYS. -The holiday season will soon be here, and its approach beautiful things in the shop windows, from is heraled by the appearance of all manner of costly chronometers and tea-sets and handsome dress patterns down to endless varieties of toys and sweetmeats. The chidren are almost wild with delightful anticipations as they look on the mountains of good things that meet their admiring gaze, and the mines of beautiful toys that seem to be only waiting for the beneficent hands of Santa Claus to disburse to the eager ecipients of his bounty. "Christmas is coming" is written on the bright eager faces and sparkling eyes of the joyous little ones, and they engage in many a brown study and profound reverie concerning what manner of presents will fall to their lot in the "good time" so near at hand.

The season of gift making is of rare enjoywent both to the giver and receiver, and where the occasion is judiciously used may be of lasting benefit to both.

We hope in the coming Christmas those whose means wil. permit them, will not forget to be generous to the poor, whose enjoyment of the festive season is necessarly curtailed by the harsh unloving hand of poverty. Judicious presents made to these will repay, in solid enjoyment and permanent usefulness, more than compound interest to the giver.

DEMORRST'S NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.-We only echo the universal opinion, when we say that this Magazine improves with every year, if not with every successive number. Other Magazines preserve the same tone, the same features, the same style, (never rising above the dead level,) which they have for years past; Demorest's is progressive, always fresh and full of interest, and instructive information. A new feature for this year is the " Ladie's Club," which seems already to have a long list of members. The fashions and patterns are sensible and practical as usual. \$3 yearly. Send 15 cents, for a specimen, to 838 Broadway, New

HOLIDAT PRESENTS .- Those d siring to make presents can find almost every article without going from home to purchase. In the Dry goods line Powell & Kime, and Hyde Gillis & Co., have a large and well selected assortment. Thomas will furnish any article of Furniture that may be desired, and in the line of Hard. ware, Stores, &c., Service will be at all times at your service to serve you. He has also a fine assortment of Toys, Fancy articles &c. Holes has a beautiful arrortment of Jewelry, Silverware and watches, and lastly the Ap-VOCATRIS ready to furnish any article in the line of Job Printing.

EUROPE.

A conference has been held at Cadiz beween representatives of the Provisional Government of Spain and the insurgent leaders in that city. Admiral Topete pre. sided. The rebel demand to be represented in the Government was refused, and the conference amounted to nothing. The Government has proclaimed the port of Cadiz in a state of blockade.

Turkish troops are concentrating on the frontier of Theesa'y, in anticipation of hostilities with Greece. Hopes are yet entertained, however, that a collision may be avoided. Every effort is being used to inluce King George, of Greece, to accede to the deroands of the Turkish Sultan, but he continued noyielding.

from prison, and has commenced suits against several persons for false imprison-

-Recent advices from Port-au-Prince state that the schooner E. A. DeHart, Capt, George H. Low, of Glouster, Mass., from New York, was captured by the manof war Salvare, while entering the barbor of St. Marcs, for having on board goods contraband of war. The cargo was partly sold for account of the Government. The acting Consul at Gulnaives protested against the seizure, but was insulted for his paias. Some excitement has ensued in consequence, and a French and a British war vessel were to sail for Gonaives to pro tect foreign interests.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for Licenses in my office to Jan. Sessions 1869

as required by the act of 31st March 1856. Grove G. Messenger, Store, Ridgway. Leonard Cook, Tavern, Ridgway. M. V. Moore, Tavern, Ridgway, Francis Gill, Eating House, Fox.

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24. John Vaughn, Tavern, Fox.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Clerk.

List of Causes set down for trial at January Term 1869, commencing Monday, January 11th, 1869.

Bell vs. Werner, et al. Lawrence, et al vs. Luhr, et al. Mayhood, et al vs. Crispen, et al. Shawmut Coal Co., vs. Hyde & Reed.

Hyde & Reed vs. Woodbury. Reed vs. Breeden, et al. Markert vs. Butler & Stearley GEO. A. RATHBUN, Proth'y. Ridgway, Dec. 18th, 1868.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned in Jay Township in July last, ONE YEARLING BULL, black, with white face and feet. Also, with white face and feet. Also, ONE YEARLING HEIPER, red, somewhat brindled and some white in the face. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of ac-cording to law. JOSEPH DILL. cording to law. JOSEPH Spring-Run Nov. 26th, 1868, n58t.

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JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridg-way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. (feb29'68),

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